

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
PATENT LITIGATION

MDL No. 1592 (MLW)

Relating to: Case No. 03cv11570 (MLW)

**JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND TIME TO FILE OPPOSITION TO
PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO AMEND COMPLAINT AND TO SET A
DATE FOR PLAINTIFFS TO FILE A REPLY**

Wyeth and Genetics Institute LLC (“plaintiffs”) and the Trustees of Columbia University In the City of New York (“Columbia”) hereby move the Court, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure Rule 6(b) and Local Rule 7.1(b)(2), for an order (i) extending Columbia’s time to file an opposition to plaintiffs’ Motion For Leave To File An Amended And Supplemental Complaint and (ii) setting a date for plaintiffs to file a reply in support of the motion.

Columbia’s opposition to plaintiffs’ motion is currently due on February 11, 2005, and plaintiffs’ reply in support of their motion is due February 25, 2005. The parties jointly request that the Court allow Columbia until February 25, 2005, to file and serve its opposition to the motion, and allow plaintiffs until March 11, 2005, to file and serve their reply in support of the motion. The parties believe that this extension will help to facilitate the parties’ continuing settlement discussions.

The parties have requested three previous extensions of the time to file an opposition to and reply in support of the motion to amend.

Dated: February 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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Granted,

Hon. Mark L. Wolf